



Town of Southern Shores

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RESOLUTION OPPOSING POWELL BILL REPEAL HB-2751 HIGHWAY FUND NAME CHANGES

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores is dependent on the Powell Bill Funds appropriated by the State of North Carolina for the maintenance and construction of Town owned street and sidewalks, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores is experiencing a decrease in revenue based on the current economic decline, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores has citizens on fixed incomes and does not wish to raise taxes in order to offset any elimination of the Powell Bill funds, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores continues to promote the adequacy of its streets and sidewalks for its citizens, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores generates considerable revenue for the State of North Carolina from tourism, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores recognizes that degradation of the condition of streets and sidewalks can have an adverse impact on tourism.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Southern Shores requests that North Carolina State Legislature, the Honorable Marc Basnight, and Governor Mike Easley continue to provide desperately needed transportation infrastructure funds to municipalities by opposing the provision in HB 2751 to eliminate distribution of Powell Bill funds to municipalities for street construction and maintenance.

Adopted this the 1st day of July, 2008


Carrie Gordin, Town Clerk


Don Smith, Mayor